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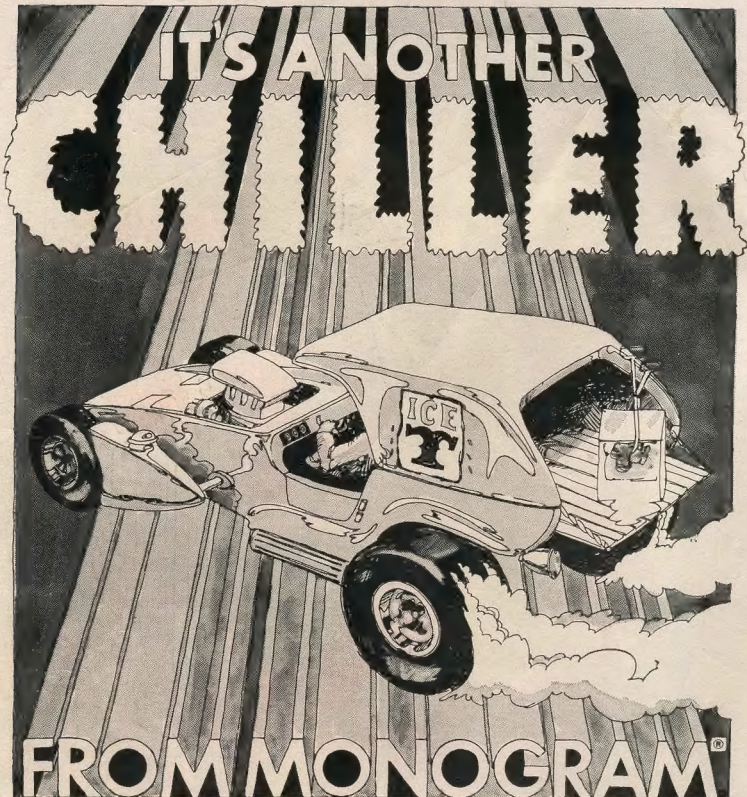
HELP ME!
IN HEAVEN'S NAME
---SOMEBODY
HELP ME!

I'M BEING CARRIED
OFF BY THE

BEAST
THAT WALKS
LIKE A MAN!



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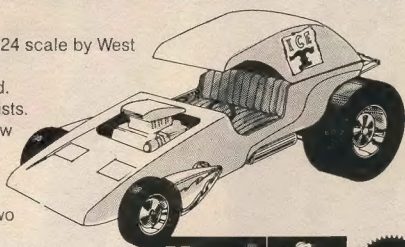
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I AM THE INVISIBLE!



YES I, AND
I ALONE,
AM...
THE
INVISIBLE!!
BUT THERE'S MORE TO MY
TALE THAN MEETS THE EYE...

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FAME AND POWER
HAVE PASSED ME BY,
BUT WHEN I DISCOVER
THE SECRET OF
INVISIBILITY, I, PRO-
FESSOR KARLOS KONAK,
WILL RULE THE
WORLD!!



BAH! ANOTHER FAILURE!
HOW LONG MUST I LABOR
BEFORE I FIND A WAY TO
BECOME INVISIBLE!

INVISIBLE? NONE
BUT ZUKA, THE
WITCH, CAN MAKE
HERSELF
INVISIBLE!



YOU, VILLAGE SIMPLETON,
WERE HIRED TO CLEAN
MY EQUIPMENT-- NOT TO
BABBLE TO ME ABOUT
FAIRY TALES!

BUT IT IS TRUE! I
MYSELF SAW HER
DO IT MANY
YEARS AGO!



THAT WAS BEFORE THE
PEOPLE DROVE HER OUT
OF THE VILLAGE! NOW
ZUKA LIVES UP ON
BLACK THUNDER
MOUNTAIN!

ZUKA!! YES-- NOW I
REMEMBER THE STRANGE
TALES ABOUT HER! I MUST
FIND OUT IF SHE STILL
KNOWS THE SECRET OF
INVISIBILITY! YOU WILL
TAKE ME TO HER-- NOW!



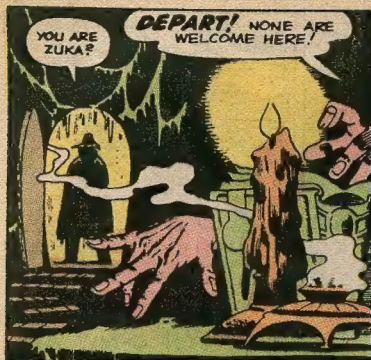
NO! NO!
PROFESSOR,
I FEAR HER
MAGIC!

FOOL! YOU HAVE MORE
REASON TO FEAR ME IF
WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD
ME IS A LIE! COME!



HOURS LATER...
IT IS THERE
SHE LIVES!
BUT I GO NO
FURTHER!

RUN, FRIGHTENED
FOOL! I DON'T
NEED YOU ANY
MORE!



JIM DRISCOLL
IN
"Danger on the Field"



JIM IS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME.

WOW! BIG JOE CAN REALLY PASS!

HE SCORED AGAIN!



SUDDENLY... DANGER

SAY WHAT'S THAT?

THAT LITTLE GIRL WANDERED ONTO THE FIELD. SHE'LL GET HURT.



JIM SPRINGS INTO ACTION.

I'D BETTER GET HER OUT OF THE WAY!



HE'S SAVED CHRISSY! SHE'S BIG JOE'S SISTER



LATER

THAT SURE WAS A HEROIC FEAT, JIM. BIG JOE WANTS TO THANK YOU HIMSELF.



IN THE LOCKER ROOM.

THANKS FOR SAVING MY SISTER, JIM. THAT WAS A BRAVE THING YOU DID.



SAY YOU NOT ONLY ACT GROWN-UP, YOU DRESS THAT WAY, TOO. YOU'RE WEARING LEE LEENS, THE PANTS THAT I WEAR!



ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GUYS WEAR LEENS

THEY LOOK GREAT, AND THEY FIT GREAT.

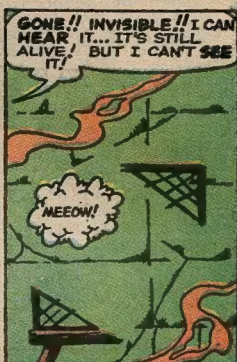
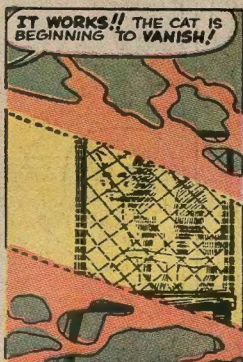


BOYS! ARE YOU READY TO LOOK AS OLD AS YOU FEEL? MOVE UP TO LEE LEENS, THE PANTS WORN BY THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GUYS. GREAT-LOOKING! GREAT-FITTING!

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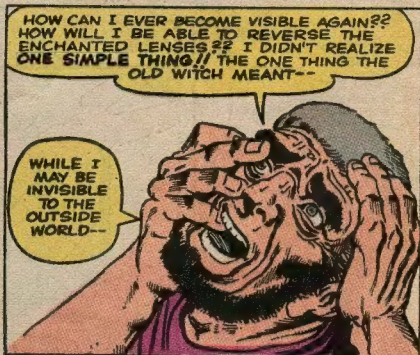
I'M ALMOST COMPLETELY INVISIBLE! JUST ANOTHER INSTANT, AND...



OH! NO! WHAT HAS HAPPENED! THIS CAN'T BE!



I NEVER EXPECTED THIS!! HELP!! HELP!! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!! WHAT A POOR, BLIND FOOL!!



HOW CAN I EVER BECOME VISIBLE AGAIN?? HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO REVERSE THE ENCHANTED LENSES?? I DIDN'T REALIZE ONE SIMPLE THING!! THE ONE THING THE OLD WITCH MEANT--

WHILE I MAY BE INVISIBLE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD--



THE REST OF THE WORLD HAS BECOME INVISIBLE TO ME!



DAN, BACK IN ISSUE #5 OF CHAMBER OF DARKNESS, JACK KIRBY TOLD A STORY VERY MUCH LIKE ONE I HEARD SOMEWHERE ELSE. SAME DEAL, ONLY IT HAPPENED TO A DIFFERENT GUY IN A DIFFERENT PLACE. WANNA TAKE A CRACK AT DRAWING IT?



SURE, BILL! MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW TWO DIFFERENT ARTISTS AND WRITERS WOULD TELL THE SAME SORT OF STORY. YOU WRITE, AND I'LL DRAW, AND WE'LL CALL IT...

BELIEVE IT... OR NOT!

IT ALL STARTED INNOCENTLY ENOUGH... IN A YF-12A, FLYING A ROUTINE RECON MISSION OVER EAST GERMANY, SOMEWHERE NEAR THE RUSSIAN BORDER, CAPTAIN JOHNNY BOONE WAS AN EXPERIENCED PILOT AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER...

BLAST IT! JUST MY LUCK! THIS IS ALL I NEED-- A NICE LITTLE ELECTRIC STORM TO FOUL UP MY INSTRUMENTS!

KRA-
AK!

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AND, OF COURSE —

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SPIDER-MAN



HULK



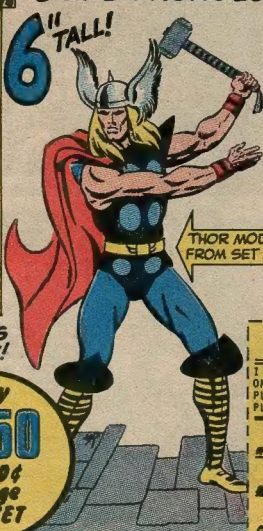
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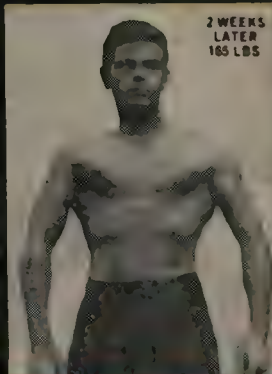


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IT WASN'T THE FIRST STORM JOHNNY BOONE HAD FLOWN INTO... BUT THIS ONE SEEMED TO HAVE A PECULIAR KIND OF VENGEANCE! HE TRIED DESPERATELY TO FLY ABOVE IT!

KK-BAAAAA-KK

NOT A CHANCE! THE STORM'S EVERYWHERE-- AND MY CONTROLS WON'T RESPOND!

WORST BLOODY STORM I'VE EVER SEEN!

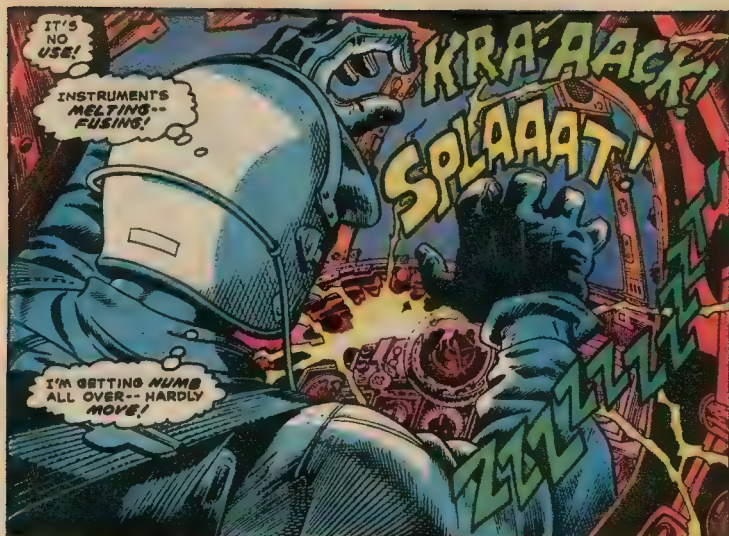
OH BABY! WHAT'D I EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS???

HELPLESSLY, THE LITTLE SHIP TOBBED ABOUT LIKE A TOOTHPICK ON AN ANGRY SEA...

PICTURES? FORGET IT! I'LL BE LUCKY IF I GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE!

WOW! THAT DID IT! RIGHT IN THE BELLY!

C'MON, BABY! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!



IT'S
NO
USE!

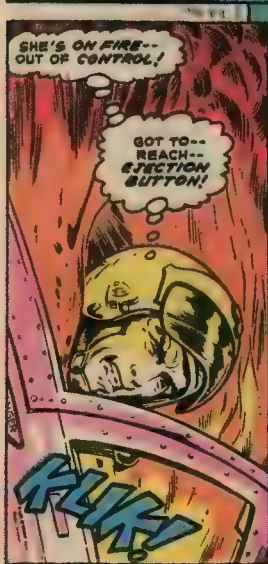
INSTRUMENTS
MELTING--
FUSING!

I'M GETTING NUMB
ALL OVER-- HARDLY
MOVE!

KRAACK!

SPLAAAT!

ZZZZZZ



SHE'S ON FIRE--
OUT OF CONTROL!

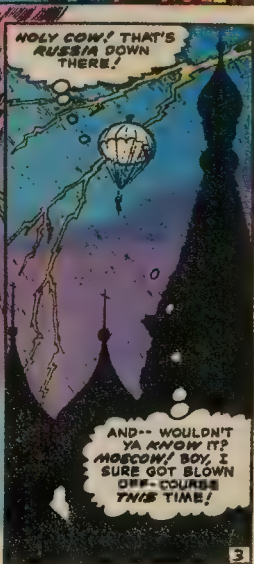
GOT TO--
REACH--
EJECTION
BUTTON!

KLIK!



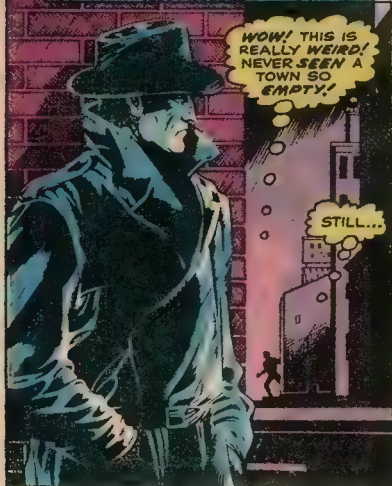
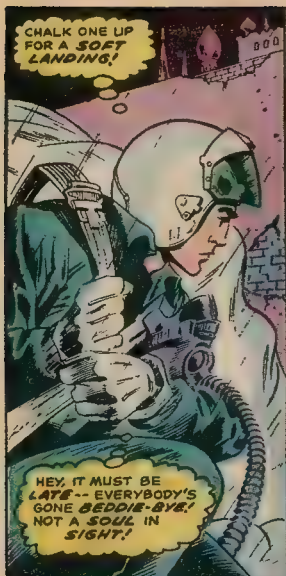
OH, MAN! NOT A
MOMENT TOO SOON!

THERE SHE
GOES!
STRAIGHT
FOR--



HOLY COW! THAT'S
RUSSIA DOWN
THERE!

AND-- WOULDN'T
YA KNOW IT?
MOSCOW! BOY, I
SURE GOT BLOWN
OFF-- COURSE
THIS TIME!



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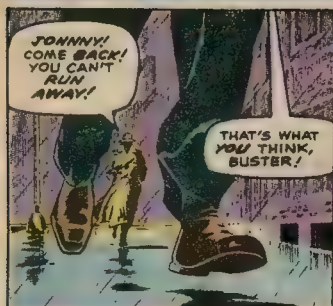
EEE-YIKES! I
KNEW IT! MY LUCK
WAS TOO GOOD TO
LAST!

YOUR LUCK'S JUST
BEGINNING,
JOHNNY BOONE!
YOU ARE NOT
ALONE!



WHAT HAPPENED WAS AN
ACCIDENT, YOU KNOW! YOU
DON'T REALLY BELONG
HERE! BUT EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE LOST...

...THERE'S NO REASON
TO BE AFRAID! I'M
HERE TO HELP YOU!



JOHNNY!
COME BACK!
YOU CAN'T
RUN
AWAY!

THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK,
BUSTER!



NKVD-- SECRET
POLICE-- I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU ARE, MISTER!
BUT I AIN'T
STICKIN'
AROUND TO
FIND OUT!

YOU WANT ME--
YOU GOTTA CATCH
ME FIRST!



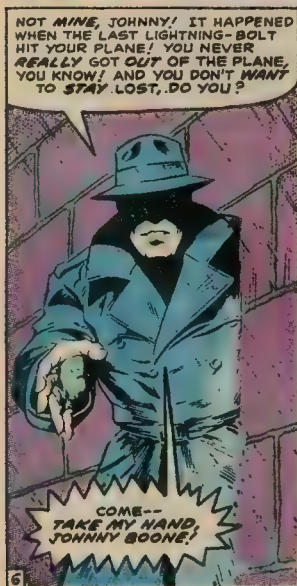
IF I CAN JUST DUCK
BEHIND THIS WALL...

...HE'LL RUN
RIGHT PAST ME!



OH,
NO!

I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!



THE
END

WE GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST STARTLINGLY
UNUSUAL TALES YOU HAVE EVER READ!!

A THOUSAND YEARS LATER...



MUCH CAN HAPPEN
IN A THOUSAND
LONG YEARS!
MUCH, MUCH MORE
THAN ANYONE
MIGHT SUSPECT!
AND THAT, DEAR
READER, GOES
FOR YOU, TOO!

BOYS! MEN!



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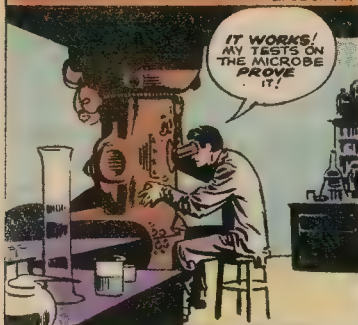
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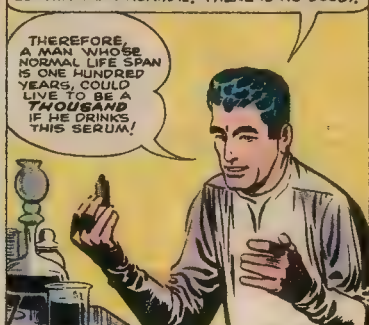
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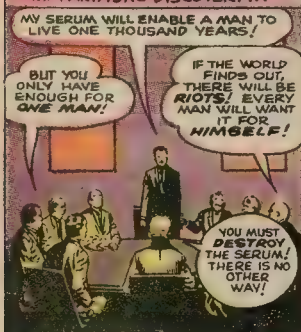
EVERYTHING HAS A BEGINNING! AND FOR ME, THE BEGINNING CAME ON THAT FATEFUL DAY...



MY SERUM CAN PROLONG LIFE TEN TIMES LONGER THAN NORMAL! THERE IS NO DOUBT!



IT WAS A PROUD DAY WHEN I ANNOUNCED MY FANTASTIC DISCOVERY...



IT WOULD TAKE A LIFETIME TO PRODUCE ANOTHER CAPFUL OF SERUM! I CAN'T DESTROY IT! I CAN'T!



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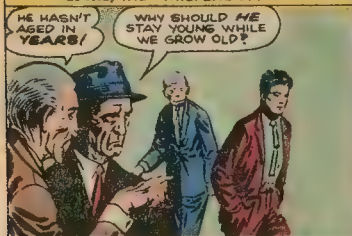
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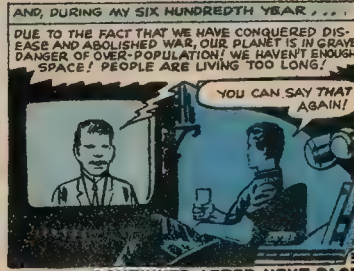
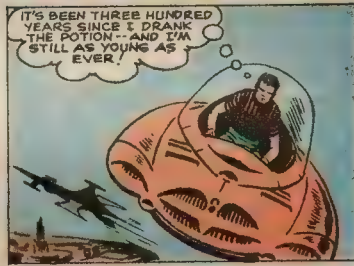
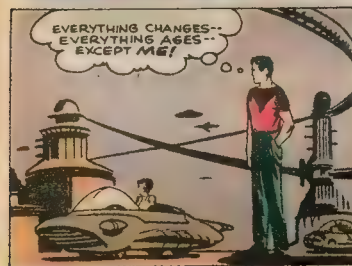
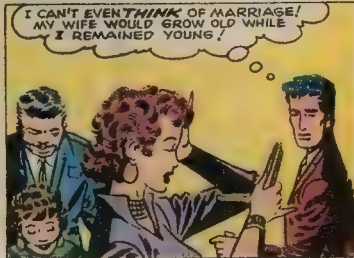
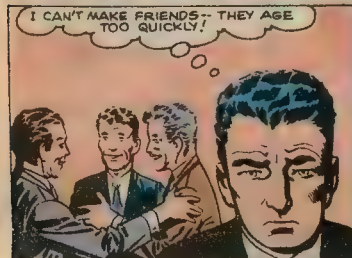
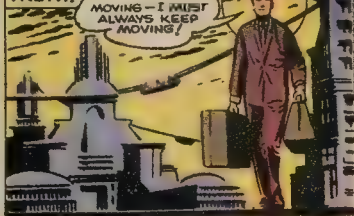
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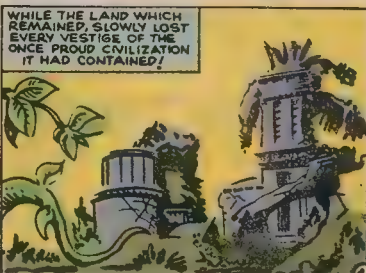
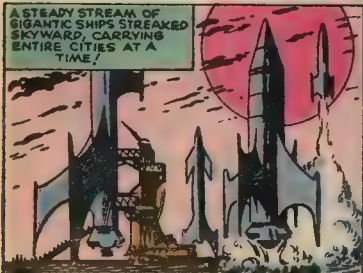
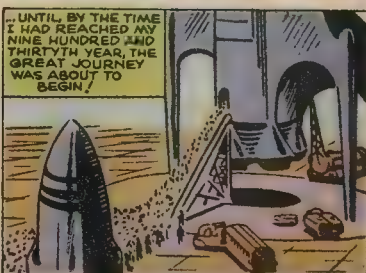
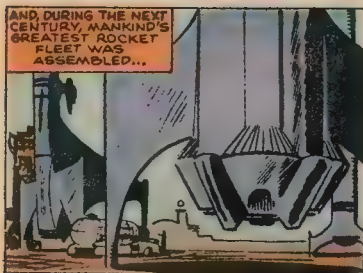
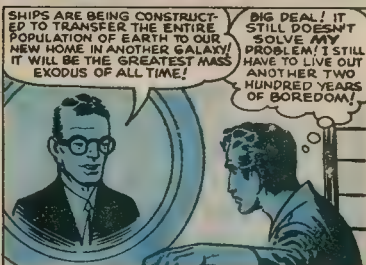
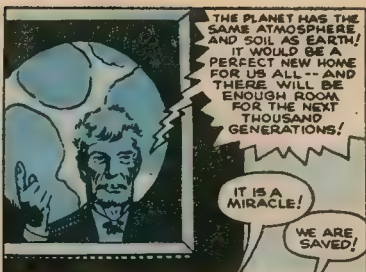
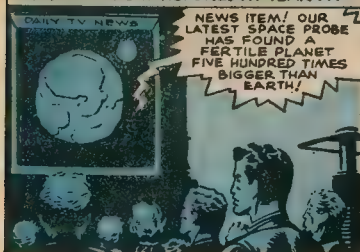
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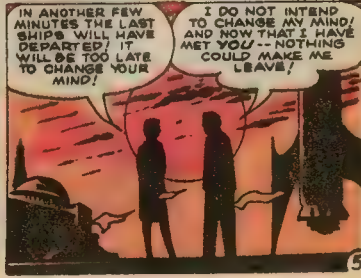
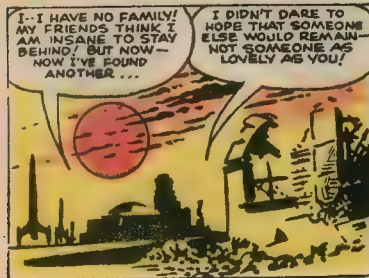
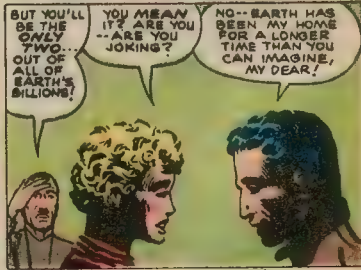
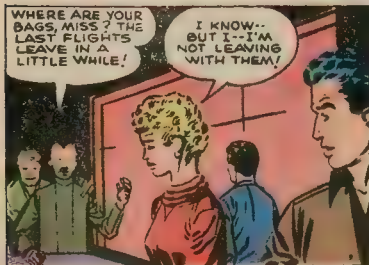
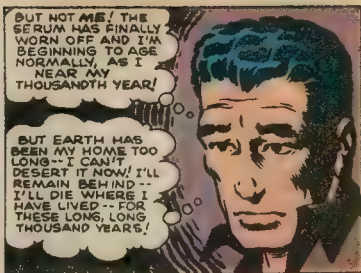
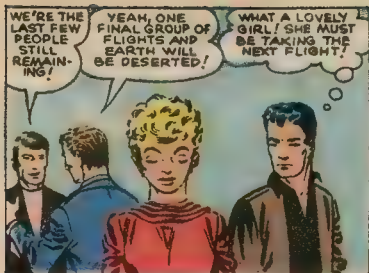
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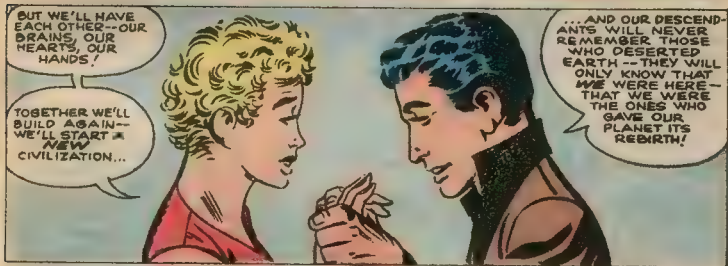
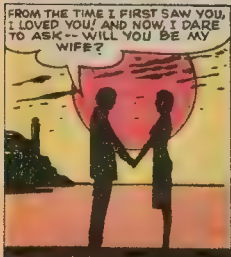
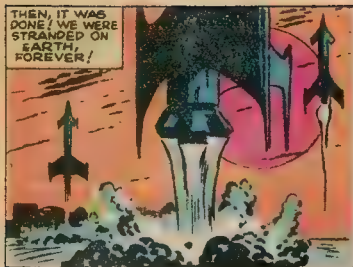
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I THOUGHT
I HEARD A
NOISE -- BUT
THERE'S NOBODY
OUT THERE!

WE MUST
HAVE BEEN
MISTAKEN!
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IS SILENT
AND
DESERTED
AS ALWAYS!

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OR HYDROGEN BOMBS!
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WEAPON, WE
COULD DEFEAT
JUPITER!

YOU WILL GO TO EARTH!
YOU WILL KIDNAP THAT
SCIENTIST AND BRING
HIM BACK TO MARS!
HIS SECRET WEAPON
WILL BE **OURS**!

HAVE NO
FEAR...
OGOR NEVER
FAILS!



MOMENTS LATER...

THE EARTHLING SCIENTIST LIVES IN A PLACE CALLED AMERICA! INTELLIGENCE HAS GIVEN ME THE EXACT LOCATION!

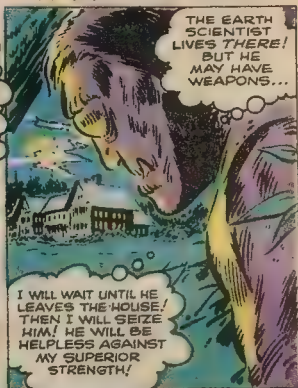


WITHIN TWO DAYS, THE FASTER-THAN-LIGHT-SHIP REACHES EARTH...AND COMES DOWN IN A LONELY FORE-BODING SWAMP...



NO ONE SAW ME LAND! I WILL BE ABLE TO STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING!

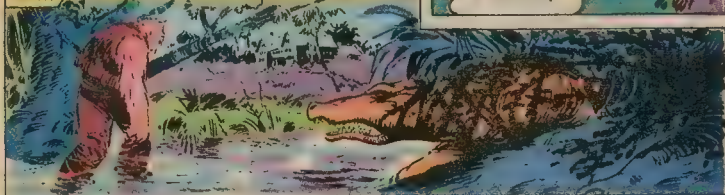
THE MARTIAN MOVES SILENTLY THRU THE MUD AND MUCK UNTIL HE COMES TO THE EDGE OF THE SWAMP...



THE EARTH SCIENTIST LIVES THERE! BUT HE MAY HAVE WEAPONS...

I WILL WAIT UNTIL HE LEAVES THE HOUSE! THEN I WILL SEIZE HIM! HE WILL BE HELPLESS AGAINST MY SUPERIOR STRENGTH!

BUT UNKNOWN TO OGOR, A MENACE LURKS IN THE SWAMP...A MENACE THAT IS SLOWLY COMING TOWARD HIM...



THEN, JUST AS THE ALLIGATOR REACHES HIM, OGOR'S MARTIAN INSTINCT PROMPTS HIM TO TURN AROUND-- HE SEES THE HIDEOUS, CRAWLING DANGER--AND LEAPS TO THE ATTACK!



FOR FEARFUL SECONDS, THE ALIEN CREATURES BATTLE DESPERATELY...



I'M SURE I HEARD A NOISE OUT HERE!

SHINE YOUR LIGHT AT THE SWAMP! WE'LL TAKE A LOOK!

BUT BEFORE THEY CAN BE DETECTED, THE BATTLE IS OVER AND OGOR, THE VICTOR, STANDS WITH BATED BREATH, HOPING NOT TO BE DISCOVERED...



I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, SIR!

MUST'VE BEEN OUR IMAGINATION! LET US RETURN TO THE HOUSE!

THE MARTIAN REMAINS IN THE SWAMPS THE REST OF THAT NIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, WAITING FOR HIS CHANCE TO SEIZE THE SCIENTIST! THEN, AFTER SUNDOWN...



AND SO OGOR, THE MARTIAN, ENTERS THE HOUSE OF HIS UNSUSPECTING VICTIM...



FOR A MOMENT THE MARTIAN JUST STANDS THERE...THEN HE SEES THE SCIENTIST...



SLOWLY, CASUALLY, THE MARTIAN MOVES TOWARD HIS PREY, UNTIL HE IS NEAR ENOUGH TO STRIKE!



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HOLY SMOKE!
HE CRASHED
RIGHT THRU
THE WINDOW!

HE'S CARRYING
JOHN TO THE
SWAMP!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL
ABOUT, BUT WE'D BETTER FIND OUT
QUICK! JOHN MAY BE IN
REAL TROUBLE!

THE AWESOME MARTIAN CARRIES HIM DEEP INTO
THE THICK, MURKY SWAMP...

WHO ARE
YOU?? WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKING ME??

TO MARS, WHERE YOU WILL GIVE
US THE SECRET OF YOUR NEW
WEAPON--THE WEAPON THAT WILL
HELP US CONQUER OUR ENEMY,
JUPITER!



BUT WHEN THEY COME UPON THE
SPACESHIP, THE EARTHLING
SUDDENLY **FREES** HIMSELF...

YOU--YOU'RE
STRONGER THAN
I EXPECTED! BUT
IT WON'T DO YOU
ANY GOOD! YOU
COULD NEVER
MATCH MY
STRENGTH!
NO EARTHLING
CAN!

THAT'S
WHERE
YOU'RE
WRONG,
MARTIAN!
I'LL NOT
ONLY MATCH
YOUR
STRENGTH
--I'LL
SURPASS
IT!



AND WITH THAT, THE SCIENTIST,
LUNGES AT OGOR--HITTING THE
STARTLED MARTIAN WITH
"PILE-DRIVER" FORCE!



UGHHH!

MEANWHILE THE OTHER EARTH-
MEN HAVE ENTERED THE
SWAMP AND ARE RELENTLESS-
LY FOLLOWING THE MARTIAN'S
TRAIL...



THEY HEADED
THIS WAY!
C'MON!

FOR MINUTES THE MARTIAN AND THE SCIENTIST BATTLE FURIOUSLY! NEVER BEFORE HAS OGOR FOUGHT AN ENEMY OF SUCH **STRENGTH**--SUCH **CUNNING**! THEN, IN ONE SWIFT MOMENT, THE FIGHT IS ENDED!



THE SCIENTIST HAS WON! HE IS FREE TO TURN AND LEAVE--BUT HE **DOESN'T**! INSTEAD, HE GRABS THE UNCONSCIOUS MARTIAN AND BOARDS THE SPACESHIP...



LOOK! THERE'S JOHN! HE'S **SAFE**!

BUT WHY IS HE GOING INTO THAT SHIP? WHAT'S HE UP TO?

JOHN! COME **BACK**!

BUT JOHN CUMMINGS DOES **NOT** COME BACK! WHEN HE'S INSIDE THE SHIP, HE LOCKS THE DOOR...! SOON, WE HEAR A LOW METALLIC HUM...THE SOUND OF THE SPACESHIP PREPARING TO **BLAST OFF**!



THE SHIP IS **MOVING**!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHERE DID THE SHIP **COME FROM**? AND JOHN--HOW DOES HE FIGURE IN THIS??

BUT, FOR THE EARTHMEN, THOSE QUESTIONS WILL NEVER BE ANSWERED! FOR, MOMENTS LATER, THE SPACESHIP TAKES OFF FROM THE PLANET EARTH--NEVER TO RETURN!



AND FINALLY, WHEN THE MARTIAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...

IT IS UNBELIEVABLE, THAT I SHOULD BE DEFEATED BY A MERE EARTHLING!--AND NOW, WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ME?



I AM TAKING YOU TO A PLACE WHERE THEY HAVE WANTED TO CAPTURE A LIVE MARTIAN WARRIOR FOR YEARS!



THAT'S WHY WE SET THIS **TRAP** FOR YOU... WHY I PRETENDED TO BE A SCIENTIST WITH A SECRET WEAPON! FOR YOU SEE, I AM **NOT AN EARTHLING**!

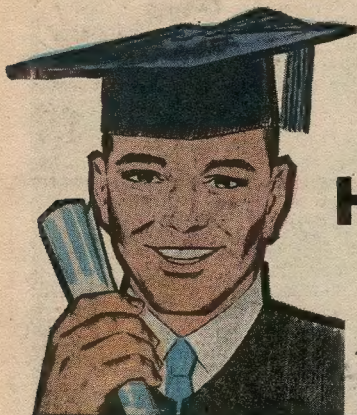


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